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First Named Inventor	CRABTREE, GERALD R.				
Art Unit	1635				
Examiner Name	McGARRY, SEAN				
Attorney Docket Number	STAN-201				

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